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RECIPROCITY IN COAL AND IRON.

THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES REPORT THE RESULT OF THEIR VISIT TO OTTAWA.

Shall Lumber and Salt be Included.!

(New York Times, Jan. 24.)

The Association for Reciprocity in Coal and Iron Ore held its second meeting yesterday afternoon. The association was formed on Jan. 3, to secure, if possible, a reciprocity treaty between Canada and the United States by which coal and iron ore would be placed on the free lists of the two countries. E. N. Frisbie, of this city, was elected president; W. C. Andrews, treasurer; and C. J. Pusey, secretary. Gentlemen were present representing the coal and iron interests of Cleveland, Youngstown, Toledo, and other points. A committee was appointed, which, with one from the Board of Trade of Montreal, went to Ottawa, and on Saturday last held a conference with Sir Leonard Tilley, Minister of Finance, and the Hon. Mr. Boweil, Minister of Customs. In their report to the Association at the meeting yesterday the committee stated that it found the Canadian Ministers anxious to have

LUMBER AND SALT

included in the proposed treaty, but the New York committee was not prepared to give them any encouragement on that point. The committee had every reason to believe that the Dominion Government was very favourably disposed to the proposed treaty, and that if Congress should place Canadian iron ore and coal on the free list, the Dominion Cabinet would exercise the power vested in it and place the same products of the United States on a similar list. A committee headed by the Hon. Galusha A. Grow was appointed to press the matter of a treaty at Washington.

"We don't ship any iron ore to Canada," said Mr. Pusey, "for they have no furnaces to work it up. We do ship them large quantities of coal on, which they put a duty of 60 cents a ton. During the year ended June 30, 1883, we exported into Canada 1,570,493 tons of coal, on which the duty amounted to $942,295 80. In the same period Canada sent into this country only 302,803 tons of coal. Our duty is 75 cents a ton, making the amount received by our Government $227,102-25. We do not need Canadian coal except, perhaps, in the New England States, where it is easier to get coal from Nova Scotia than from our own mines. But

WE DO NEED CANADIAN IRON ORE

for Bessemer steel. Our supply in this country is limited and we have been importing from Africa and Spain. We impose a duty of 75 cents per ton on iron ore. In the period I have mentioned we imported into this country from Canada 14, 635 tons of ore. The duty on this was $33,476 25. They want a market for their ore and coal. We want a market for our coal and want their ore. Our coal is superior to this, and we don't believe that the competition will injure our interests. We expect Congress will provide for the necessary treaty this winter."

The producers of bituminous coal in North-Western Pennsylvania, which finds its outlet through Buffalo and Rochester, held a meeting yesterday to consider the annual production and consult with the agents of the railroads leading to those points relative to freight rates during the year, and the general interest of the bituminous coal trade. There was a large attendence. The Hon. Galusha A. Grow presided. A resolution was unanimously adopted favouring reciprocity with Canada on coal and iron ore, and approving the efforts making by the "Association for Reciprocity on Coal and Iron Ore" to secure the necessary action by the Governments of the United States and Canada to obtain such result. The committee on Coal Production reported in favour of the appointment of a committee representing the railroads and the producers, which should have power to regulate the annual production.

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SEED.—We would direct the particular attention of urban, suburban and country readers to the advertisement of Mr. Thos. Tugwell in this issue.

How Victoria Travels.

(From the Modern Age.)

Few people suspect what elaborate arrangements have to be made when Queen Victoria goes on a journey. To keep her secure from harm within her own residence requires no little alertness, but when the Queen travels from London to Balmoral—a distance of about 500 miles, which it takes 19 hours to perform—hundreds of men, railway employes, policemen and other officials have to be told off for special duty, and scores of trains carrying passengers are delayed in their progress. The lines of rail on which the Czar journeys bristles with soldiers, and during the King of Spain's late journey to to Estermadura, one heard of whole regiments being mobilized to form cordons along the passage of the royal train; even M. Grevy, when he goes from Paris to his seat at Mont sous-Vaudrey, is reminded of its greatness and its dangers by detachments of mounted gendarmes, and by sentinels with fixed bayonets in every station. In England there is nothing of all this; the Queen has no military guard or escort, and yet all the measures for her protection are admirably complete. A pilot engine precedes the royal train by five miles, and for half an hour before it passes all traffic is suspended. There is no resumption of the traffic at the different stations until a quarter of an hour after the Queen's own train has gone by them, and during this time danger signals are exhibited at all these stations. Moreover, every grade crossing has its gate locked and guarded; the switches have all been locked and men are posted along the lines to see that by no chance any human being or animal strays on them. In the royal train there are two "lookout" men beside the ordinary guard. One of them stands on the engine and faces the rear of the train to watch for signals from any of the windows; the other is stationed in the guard's van and keeps his eye on the track behind the train. An electric apparatus connects all the carriages with the engine and the guard's van; and three telegraph operators travel in one of the compartments with appliances for repairing the wires on the road if in the event of an accident these wires should be found damaged. Finally a director of the Northwestern company goes with the train, and is supposed to have charge of it, a necessary precaution, for if anything went wrong it would be desirable that an official should be on the spot with powers to issue orders to all railway servants in the name of the company. No capricious or unsociable feeling on the Queen's part dictates the arrangements made to secure full privacy during her travels. When she is in good health it is necessary that she should travel in such a way that no inroads be made on the time which she devotes to business, and all precautions are necessary for many other reasons.

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ja17 (Late of Commercial.)

NOTICE.

MR. THOS. CARRINGTON

BEGS TO EXPRESS HIS SINCERE THANKS TO the gentlemen who have requested him to stand for Councillor for James Bay Ward, and would willingly accede to their request, but having received

14 CASES OF NEW GOODS,

Consisting of Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets an advices of other Goods to follow,

He finds that he would be quite unable to give that attention to the interests of the Ward which it necessarily requires. ja11

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OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at.....5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at.....6.30 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at.....4.00 p.m.
Leaves Portland at.....7.30 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at.....10.30 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at.....5.25 p.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at.....7 40 a.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at.....12.30 p.m
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at.....4.50 p.m.
(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at.....8 00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at.....8.00 a.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at.....2.50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at.....6.35 a m
Arrives at New Tacoma at.....2 20 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at.....1 00 p.m.

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between St. Paul and Helena.)

Leaves Helena at.....3.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at.....4.50 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at.....1.00 p.m.

NOTE—Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday), connect at Portland daily (except Sunday), with express and emigrant trains. Passengers leaving Victoria Saturday stop over Sunday at New Tacoma. Passengers leaving Portland Saturday stop over in New Tacoma until 1 p.m. Sunday.

Emigrant passengers must present their tickets at Company's ticket office, foot of Ash street, Portland, Ogn., when they will secure ferry tickets on O. & C. R.R. transfer boat to East Portland. First and second class passengers will leave on regular transfer boat which leaves Ash street wharf at 7.30 p.m. daily. The tickets they hold will secure their transfer.

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Masons.....$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters.....$3 to $3 50 "
Blacksmiths (1st class).....$3 50 "
do (2d class).....$3 "
Drillers.....$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers.....$1 75 to $2 "
Hewers.....$3 50 "
Choppers.....$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

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ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present them without delay, and all persons indebted to the estate are to make payment forthwith, to the undersigned.

TO LEASE—The Farm in Comox District, lately occupied by the deceased, consisting of 210 acres of which about 100 acres are now under cultivation.

For particulars apply to Mr. JAS. ROBB, Comox, or to J. C. PREVOST,
ja27dwtf Administrator, Victoria.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

fe30 LD. LOWENBERG

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THE FARM OF THE LATE ALPHONSE VERDIER, on West Saanich Road, containing 200 acres, together with Dwelling, Buildings, etc.

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Sojourning Knights cordially invited.

mh11 R. JAMESON, K. of R. & S.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1861, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 21st Dec., 1883. de22

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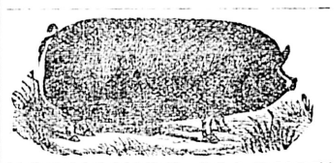
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between THOMAS A. BARRY and LUKE PITHER in the OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, corner Wharf and Johnson streets, is dissolved as from 22nd January, 1884, by mutual consent.

LUKE PITHER will carry on the business on his sole account; will liquidate all liabilities and collect all monies due to the late partnership.

Dated January 22nd, 1884.

CHARLES WILSON, Attorney in fact for } THOMAS A. BARRY
LUKE PITHER.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th January, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rules of Court," viz.:—

"1. The sittings of the Supreme Court of British "Columbia, as a Full Court, shall be held in the City "of Victoria, for the year 1884, on Monday, the 4th "day of February, A. D. 1884, commencing at eleven "o'clock in the forenoon.

"2. The above Rule may be cited as 'The Supreme "Court Rule, 1884."

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
feb1-1w Provincial Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Mannie Bradley, late of Cassiar, free miner, deceased, are required to send particulars of such claims to Arthur W. Vowell, the administrator, or to the undersigned, his solicitors; and all debtors to the estate are required to make payment of their debts either to the administrator or to

DAVIE & WILSON,
Cor. Fort and Langley sts.

Dated Dec. 24th, 1883. de25

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING & MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be be held at the office of the British Columbia Express Company, Yates street, Victoria on MONDAY, the Fourth day of February next, at half past Eleven o'clock a m., to receive the Directors' Report, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 21st day of January and the 4th day of February, both days inclusive.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1884.

(By order) R. G. TATLOW,
jy22 Secretary

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, 4th February, 1884. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to Incorporate the

OYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF BRIT. AMERICA.

THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary L.O.A.B.A.

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THE ESTIMATES.

The session is now fast drawing to a close and on Tuesday the estimates were brought down and published in these columns. A great deal of work has been done, and the estimates are in most respects satisfactory, and have evidently been framed with liberality and judgement. The different districts have been well provided for, and the amount estimated for public works is considerably more than that of last year. An examination, however, of the principal items, and a comparison with those of last year, will not be uninteresting. In the first place we find that the estimated receipts for the year ending 30th June, 1885, are $520,395 66; the estimated surplus $100,000, and the expenditure for the same period $622,744 50. For the financial year ending June 30th, 1884, the estimated receipts were $678,916 33, and the estimated expenditure, $543,938 50. The estimated expense of of the public debt for the year ending June 30th, 1885, is $65,843, while the previous year, ending June 30th, 1884, it was $68,903, though there is an item of $2,000 put down as redemption. Another important item is that of land sale; the estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1885, being $100,000, while that of the previous year was only $30,000; the increase in this item is a very telling indication of the progress of the province. Then we find the free miners' certificates and general mining receipts for the year ending June 30th, 1885, are estimated at $20,000, while the estimates of the previous year were only $12,500: rents and timber leases for the year ending June 30th, 1885, are estimated at $7,500, while the estimate for the previous year was $500. Then we have the provincial revenue tax estimate for the year ending June 30th, 1885, $65,000; real property tax, $16,000; personal property tax, $15,000. For the previous year the estimates were: provincial revenue tax, $45,000; real property tax, 13,500; personal property tax, $13,500. The wild land tax for the year ending June 30th, 1885, is estimated at $10,000, while the previous year the estimate was $5,500. We have now given some of the principal items of the estimated receipts for the financial year ending June 30th, 1885, which indicate a most gratifying exhibit of "great expectations" founded on a very sure basis. Let us now look at the estimated expenditure for the year ending June 30th, 1885. The estimate for the administration of justice, owing to various causes, is somewhat increased, as is also that for education, which amounts to $74,-015, against $61,235 for the previous year. The government must also be congratulated on its liberal estimates for public works, which foot up to $254,675: the estimate of the previous year being $208,400. Looking, however, over the items of these public works, it is perceived that there is one of $25,000 for a gaol at New Westminster; but there is no mention made in regard to the gaol in this city, except a modest bequest of $250. New Westminster is by no means a central place for a gaol, any more than Victoria, and probably $25,000 could be spent as profitably elsewhere. A sum of $15,000 is also set aside for the improvement of the insane asylum at New Westminster, including a residence for a physician. There is an item of $2,000 for furniture for government offices throughout the province, and last, though not least, the government have made a handsome and judicious grant in aid of the new provincial agricultural institution and museum, as in the peculiar circumstances of the province, it is of the highest importance that every possible encouragement should be given to this pursuit. In conclusion, the amount to be expended on roads, streets, bridges and wharves in various parts of the province, foots up to the sum of $176,050, which ought to be ample for all present works of this kind, but it is an important question whether in view of the coming influx of immigrants something could not be done towards extending our system of trunk roads. This, however, may be left for future consideration. The government having done so well in the main, the public will not be disposed to cavil if every interest is not attended to at once.

Preventing Cruelty to Animals.

WHY NOT PASS A BILL!

TO THE EDITOR:—Having with my family, daily perused your paper at least 15 years, and being still a subscriber, I trust you will allow me to urge upon your influence to bring about a law prevention of cruelty to dumb animals. You and other gentlemen in the city busily engaged, do not witness a tenth part of the brutality that prevails, or there would have been such a law as the one I speak of long since. I see by this morning's paper that the House of Assembly is about to be prorouged, and I fear it will be too late, yet I know it is your own wish to see such a law passed as you have repeatedly suggested it in your columns. Nothing will touch the hearts of biped brutes, but when it comes to parting with the dollars in the shape of a heavy fine that will cause them to feel. I conclude a law if passed would extend to all kinds of cruelty, such as leaving them without food, etc., at least I hope it would. I have often pleaded for a poor dumb creature, and as often have been grossly insulted and at such times onyl I have wished Iwas one of the "lords of the creation" instead of

A WOMAN.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

PROCEEDINGS IN THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

GLADSTONE RECEIVED WITH CHEERS.

STRANGE IMBECILITY OF CONSERVATIVE LEADERS.

LORD GARMOYLE SUED FOR DAMAGES.

Awful Slaughter in Port Au Prince.

Baker Pasha's Collapse in Egypt.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Parliament was opened at two this afternoon. The crowd in the streets was smaller than usual and no excitement was manifested. Twenty-six peers were present in the house of lords and many ladies occupied seats. The house of commons was summoned to the bar of the house of lords and about 40 trooped there with much bustle. The speech was delivered by royal commission after which both houses suspended their sitting till 4 p.m. The gallery of the house of lords was crowded during the delivery of the speech. The Marquis of Tweedale moved the address in reply to speech. Baron Vernon in seconding the address trusted the policy in Egypt would be attended with good results. It was founded on the liberal motto of peace, retrenchment and reform.

The Marquis of Salisbury arose and was received with cheers. He did not move an amendment but expressed surprise at the optimistic views of the mover and seconder of the address in the face of the sinister news received to-day. For his part he could not listen to such speeches with complacency. He criticized the speech for containing no allusion to the wrong suffered in Madagascar. The paragraph respecting Egypt was probably intended to create the impression that the government did not hold itself responsible for the disaster in Egypt.

In the commons Robt. Bourke (conservative) will move an amendment pointing out the want of success of the government's policy in Egypt weakening the authority of the native government, taken with the fact that nothing is provided to fill its place is fraught with danger to Egypt. It prevents, moreover, the withdrawal of our troops and dangerously increases our responsibilities to Egypt and Europe. No measures can be effective unless the cabinet distinctly recognize the relations incurred by the English intervention. Debate on this amendment will be brief on Thursday.

Henry Chaplin will introduce a measure providing for the exclusion of foreign cattle. It is believed the government will amend their policy on this subject which will obviate the necessity of a division.

When the commons resumed their sitting the floor and gallery were crowded and presented a very stirring scene. Chas. Bradlaugh sat on one of the cross benches under the press gallery. Loud cheering greeted Gladstone on his arrival. He gave notice of a franchise bill for the United Kingdom to be introduced on Friday, if possible.

John Barry, home ruler, gave notice that he would introduce a bill amending the land act. A. Stavely Hill (conservative) intends to move that colonies be represented in parliament and have responsible government.

CAIRO, Feb. 6.—Advices regarding the defeat of Baker Pasha are conflicting but the following are all the details received: Baker began his advance from the intrenchments of Trinkalat on Monday. His force consisted of 3000 troops badly armed and short of ammunition and many of whom showed unwillingness to proceed. Baker Pasha had sent from Trinkalat to Cairo an urgent appeal for rifles to replace the old muskets with which numbers of his troops were armed; in reply received orders to try and force his way to Tokar. Without delay and with the English officers connected with the expedition he began his march in expectation of defeat. He says scouts had falsely reported his road clear with the exception of small bands of rebels. On Monday forenoon a portion of his advance encountered a body of Osman Degnan's troops and a fight ensued which was more of a rout than a battle.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—At the dinner hour this evening a majority of the members left the house and at 9 there were only three conservatives present. Baron de Worms, the last conservative speaker, asked Lork Edmund Fitzmaurice, under secretary for foreign affairs, to continue the debate for the government; but elicited no reply. The amendment could have been negatived without division if Northcota had not challenged division. The speaker allowed the conservatives a long time to marshal their forces and whips scoured the lobbies of the house, but could collect only 20 members. This incident is unprecedented in the history of parliament. The conservatives accuse the government of trickery. Members of the cabinet, however, state privately there was no intention to close the debate. All the cabinet members were absent from the division owing to a special cabinet council on Egyptian affairs. In political clubs and lobbies the conservative collapse is attributed to imbecility in the leadership and the absence of efficient whips. The liberals while protesting there was no trick are congratulating themselves

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Miss Fortescue, late of the Savoy theatre, is about to bring an action for damages against Lord Garmoyle for breach of promise.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the directors of the Suez Canal Company today, a letter from the British government approving the convention between De Lesseps and the British shipowners was read and created an excellent impression. It was decided to call a meeting of shareholders to discuss and ratify the agreement.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 5.—The chamber of deputies rejected, 68 to 41, a motion to reduce the salaries of the superior Catholic clergy.

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—In the lower house of the reichstag the minister explained that the additional legislation necessary was owing to the proceeding of the anarchists, and the murder of officials and the spread among workmen of seditious writings. The ground was mined far and wide, and there was reason for grave disquietude regarding other parts of the province.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—A fire broke out at 10.40 this evening in the rear of the sash and door factory of Jason, Springer & Co., corner of Mission and Stewart streets, which was soon completely gutted. The fire spread across Stewart street to the manufactory of flour mill machinery owned by Wagner. A quantity of lumber in a neighboring lumber yard was also consnmed. The total loss is estimated at $125,000. Cause of the fire, incendiarism.

WEST INDIES.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 6.—A Port au Prince, Hayti, publication gives the names of 21 persons shot at Masagon; 12 others were shot whose names are unknown. There have been almost daily executions at Saemel of persons not included in the armistice. During the week ending January 10th, 47 persons were shot in spite of the appeals of foreign consuls to await the arrival of President Salomoni. Eighty insurgents fought their way through from Mirgone to Petitgrave, where 52 of them were killed. A number of revolutionists still remain in the woods.

SECOND DISPATCH.

A REIGN OF TERROR AT VIENNA.

More About Baker Pasha's Defeat.

EUROPE.

VIENNA, Feb 6.—Since the last revolution, Vienna has never passed through such a crisis of anxiety and alarm. The government is in possession of what it believes to be the most trustworthy evidence of a plot to assassinate the emperor. The dynamite cartridges found in the opera house are exactly similar to those found near the body of the detective. Black among the list of persons proscribed for the sentence of death are the emperor and empress, the Crown Prince Rudolph, the Crown Princess Stephanie, Baron Rothschild, all the editors of the New Frei Presse and the Viener Tageblatt, the prefect of police, Katieka; commissary of police, Frankel, ministers, bankers and deputies, many of whom belong to the liberal party, and many merchants. The police, on the other hand, have put on their black list many names of liberals who are in no way connected with socialism, and even many who are also on the proscribed list of the anarchists. During the last few days 240,000 florins have been stolen from the postoffice in Pesth and 18,000 florins in Vienna. Private letters are now opened by the police at the postoffice and a constant search for dynamite cartridges is being made. The emperor's palace and all public buildings are guarded and the newspapers are not allowed to publish anything about the anarchists unless it has been previously submitted to the police.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—A pamphlet has been issued here entitled "Bismarck and 12 years; his policy from 1871 to 1883." It is written with an air of aspiration, and pretends to disclose the persistent intrigue on the part of Bismark to induce France to enter the Austro-German alliance against England and Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—On receipt of the news of Baker Pasha's defeat the admiralty issued a telegraphic order stopping a troopship on the way to India.

EGYPT.

SUAKIM, Feb. 6.—Baker Pasha lost all his camels and baggage in his fight. Most of the Egyptian officers and men bolted. Col. Sartoris tried hard to rally them, but without success. The European police and Turkish infantry are cut to pieces. Fourteen European and three native officers are missing. The Egyptians threw away their rifles and flung themselves upon the ground screaming for mercy. The troops on one side of the square killed many of their own men by their wild firing.

THIRD DISPATCH.

BAKER PASHA'S SAD PLIGHT

EXCITING DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL TO THE FORE.

Sir Charles Tupper's Speech on the C. P. R. R.

The Necessity of the Loan Shown.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—In the house of lords last night Earl Granville, foreign secretary, replying to the Marquis of Salisbury, complained that England's position towards Egypt was undefined.

A special cabinet council was held this morning to discuss the disaster to Baker Pasha. Egyptian shares have greatly declined. Gladstone stated the government did not feel called upon to adopt fresh measures because of General Baker's disaster.

Lord Randolph Churchill, conservative member for Woodstock, gave notice that he would introduce an amendment to defeat the ministers or substitute others who were fitter. This was greeted with cheers on the part of the conservatives which were answered by counter cheers by the liberals. The amendment was supported by forty conservatives. Lord Randolph Churchill declared he offered it because of the abrupt failure of the debate the previous night. The government, he asserted, were alone responsible for such degradation. The speaker ruled the amendment out of order. Lord Randolph Churchill moved the house be adjourned for the purpose of giving attention to urgent public business. All conservatives, including the leaders, rose to their feet to support the motion. Great excitement prevailed. Mr. Henry Chaplin seconded the motion and made a most violent attack upon the government. Sir Stafford Northcote declared the abrupt termination of the debate was conduct unworthy of the government. Mr. Gladstone replied that the government were not responsible, for they suffered more than the house from the stoppage of the debate, as they were thereby rendered liable to answer erroneous statements. The motion was negatived without a division. Another cabinet was held this afternoon to discuss the condition of affairs in Egypt. The transport Orontes, with 1,000 sailors on board, has been ordered to remain at Suez.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Gladstone stated in the house of commons to-day that Admiral Hewitt had decided to strengthen the force at Suakim and the government had taken measures to increase his forces in order to insure the safety of that city. Baker Pasha telegraphed Sir Evelyn Baring, British minister at Cairo, that the force by which he was attacked was less than 1,000 strong, but the Egyptians had thrown away their arms and fled.

THE SETTLEMENT BILL

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

Being a Government Measure Bound to Pass.

Sir John Macdonald—On Monday next—That the house do on go into a committee of the whole house to consider the following resolutions:—

1. That it is expedient to make provision for giving effect to the agreement entering into between the governments of Canada and British Columbia laid before this house by message from his excellency the governor-general.

2. That it is expedient to grant and appropriate seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars in aid of the construction of a railway and line of telegraph from Esquimalt to Nanaimo, according to the terms and subject to the conditions of the said agreement.

3. That it is expedient to grant and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purchase from the said province of the dry dock at Esquimalt, and such further sum as may be required to repay to the said province the amounts expended by the government thereof or remaining due at the passing of the act authorizing this grant for work or material supplied by the said government since the 27th July, 1882.

4. That it is expedient to authorize the grant to "The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," incorporated, or to be incorporated, by the legislature of British Columbia for the construction of the said railway, of the lands and the appurtenances thereof, or rights connected therewith, that are or may be placed in the hands of the government of Canada by that of the said province in aid of or for purposes relating to the construction of the said railway, subject to the terms, limitations, reservations, and conditions mentioned in the agreement aforesaid.

5. That it is expedient to authorize the importation, free of duty, of all steel rails, fish-plates, and other articles of iron or steel, timber and materials for bridges to be used in the first construction of the railway and lines of telegraph mentioned in the preceding resolutions.

6. That it is expedient to provide that the said railway and lines of telegraph and the lands, franchises, and other appurtenances thereof shall upon the completion and equipment thereof and subject to the conditions, limitations and reservations mentioned in the agreement aforesaid and the schedules thereunto annexed, and so far as Her Majesty shall have power to grant the same, but no further, be the property of the said Company.

7. That it is expedient to provide that the government of Canada may pay terest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on any money dsposited by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company as security for the due performance of their contract with Her Majesty respecting the said railway.

8. That it is expedient to make legislative provision for giving effect to the agreement aforesaid, and that the mover of thes resolutions have leave to bring in a bill for that purpose.

Dominion Parliament.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The session was more lively to-day. Mr. M. C. Cameron, (Huron) pitched into the government for selling the Fish Creek supply farm near Calgary for three dollarsan acre. He said Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney was interested with Mr. Robitaille and that the property was sacrificed to government favorites.

Mr. Blake and Sir John had a tilt over the appointment of Sir Charles Tupper as High Commissioner to England. Mr. Blake pointed out the anomalous position of Sir Charles Tupper.

Sir John pointed to Lord Beaconsfield going to Berlin and other cases.

Mr. Blake said these cases were not analagous.

The discussion will be resumed when the papers are brought down.

Sir John Macdonald said the regulations affecting minerals, other than coal, would be ready in a few days.

Hon. J. H. Pope, Minister of Agriculture, said 123,320 emigrants came into Canada last year, 50,420 going to Manitoba.

Mr. Blake asked for the data upon which this estimate was based. He doubted the accuracy of the figures.

Mr. Pope admitted the number came short of the estimate, but attributed this fact to the attacks of the opposition press.

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NOTICE.

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By order of the Directors.

fe7 1m R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

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MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND A meeting of the French Benevolent Society to be held at the Foresters' Hall, Government Street,

ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, AT 8 P. M.

When business of great importance will be transacted. By order of the Committee. fe6 6t

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AT BROUGHTON ST. HALL,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 1884.

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NOTICE.

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12 O'CLOCK, NOON, OF 19TH FEB., 1884,

FOR THE

SUPPLY OF BEEF

To be delivered at the Camps along the Line of Railway from Port Moody to Savonas, as may be required for a period of ONE YEAR, commencing on 14th February, 1884.

The party whose Tender is accepted will be required to enter into a Bond conditioned for $25,000 for the due fulfilment of his contract.

SEPARATE TENDERS ADDRESSED TO ANDREW ONDERDONK, Yale, British Columbia, will also be received at the SAME TIME for

THE SUPPLY OF BEEF

TO BE DELIVERED AT THE CAMPS ALONG THE LINE OF RAILWAY,

Between Port Moody and Emory; between Emory and Spence's Bridge; and between Spence's Bridge and Savonas, as may be required for a period of ONE YEAR, commencing on 14th February, 1884.

The successful tenderers will be required to enter a Bond conditioned for $4,000 for the due fulfilment of their contract.

Mr. Onderdonk does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated January 28th, 1884.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,

fe6td For A. Onderdonk

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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE PROperty known as the Baynes Sound Coal Mine will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the 7th day of February next.

The property consists of 1064 acres of freehold land and 4036 acres leased from the Government for 21 years (13 of which have expired) at a rental of $250 per annum, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of 21 years. The land borders on Baynes Sound. A line of railway is graded throughout the whole depth of the property to the seaboard, where there is good depth of water and safe anchorage.

Further particulars can be obtained and plan of the property seen on application to the undersigned between 12 and 2 o'clock daily, at his office, Langley street.

C. W. R. THOMSON.

January 24th, 1884. ja25dwtd

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Victoria, 4th Jan., 1884. ja6tdw

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Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,

fe5 Architect.

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ja30 Architect, Government st.

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TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE Hull of this vessel, as she now lies in Victoria Harbor, will be received by the undersigned up to 20th February next.

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Victoria, 23d Jan., 1884. ja24t-l

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Per str ENTERPRISE, from Nanaimo—M Tatlow, A Meyer, Capt Pafrodo, P Smith, Horniman, A Wilson, R Rivers, Smith, Bolton, Chenworth, Hallack, Mawlers, G Kemp, A McNiffe, Bolton, Curry, Mrs Pierce and child, McGregor, Wm Jones, A S Thomas Jewell, Mrs Stoddart, Jno Stowe, G Olds, J E Jenkins, Wall, Cessford, Hoggan, Mufford, Sullivan, G Stevens, Miss Wall, Stirtan, McCloud, Hallard, Jno Edgar, Nathan, Mrs Campbell, Roberts, Sinclair, G Bevilockway, Rev Stephen, E McKervey, Baker, Jno Sabiston, J C Sage, G Sage, Jno Wilson, Melrose, M Bate, Master Bate, Rev Wood, J Mufford, E Mufford, Leonard, Pollard, McLay, W Burnes, Nightengale.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Mrs Irving, sr, Mr Cox, Mrs McMullen, Miss Peterson, Miss Gray, Miss McColl, Miss Stevenson, Mrs McCloud, Mrs Lawes, Mrs McDonald, Mrs Gray, Welson, McNeele, Austin and 2 chdn, Indley, Herring, Ross, McGinnes, Eggans, R Hume, Black, Elliott, Hechson, Flett, Bennett, Davidson, Carnes, McPhee, Forrest, McCulsky, Taylor, Orr, McLay, Lehman, Webb, McDonald, Kelly, Stewart, Connors, Henderson, W Kelly, Crown, Shannon, Capt McDonald, Wintermute, Buck, Cameron, Rones, Steward, McKee, Tiffins, Abrams, Murray, Currey, Crossman, Chowen, Smith, Keen, Wise, Walker, Hamilton, Mmke, Cook Kehoh, Trueworthy.

CANADA.

Sir R. Cartwright Moves to Impeach the Finance Minister.

The Provinces Driving a Hard Bargain.

[Exclusive to The Colonist.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.

Sir Richard Cartwright has given notice of his intention to move on Thursday next a resolution impeaching Sir Leonard Tilley, minister of finance, in connection with advancing $300,000 to the Exchange Bank of Montreal after knowing the bank to be insolvent. It is rumored the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia members will bind together and oppose the proposed loan to the C. P. R. R. unless Halifax is made the ocean terminus. Quebec members will vote against the loan unless the federal government agrees to assume the indebtedness of that province, some $1,-900,000. Manitoba also wants it *quid pro quo* in extended boundaries, increased subsidy and the test of the practicability of the navigation of Hudson Bay.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6—The debate on the Canadian Pacific R R. resolutions granting a loan of $22,500,000 to the company in aid of the construction of the line was commenced this afternoon by Sir Charles Tupper, minister of railways. He showed that the guarantee of 3 per cent. on $65,-000,000 Canadian Pacific stock gave no relief to the company, owing to the bearing of the stock on the New York and London markets and the hostility of rival corporations as well as of the opposition party. The company have eight millions locked up in the hands of the government and over two millions more coming due on the guarantee. Without the loan the company could finish the road by 1891, as prescribed by the contract; but as it was necessary, so as not to allow traffic to be diverted to the neighboring republic by the Northern Pacific and other roads, to finish the railway quickly the government had come to the assistance of the company. Should the company fail to meet their obligations with the government then the country was amply protected and would be gainers instead of losers thereby. Members of the syndicate occupied seats in the gallery during the debate.

The Mainland.

(Special to The Colonist.)

YALE, Feb. 6.

Weather clear and a few degrees below freezing. No wind. River clear of ice.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 6—This morning the river was completely covered with ice, which remained stationary until 3 p. m., when it began to move out with the tide and has continued to do so since; it will come back with the turn of the tide. Thermometer at 8:15 p. m. stands at 26. Weather beautifully clear.

PORT MOODY, Feb. 6—The conductor of a freight train was badly hurt at the Mission yesterday by the plow used for unloading ballast upsetting and taking him into the ditch with it, breaking his leg and bruising him about the head. He was brought here and is under medical care.

A train left here at 6 o'clock to-night with first lot of bridge material which is to span the Fraser above Yale.

Sullivan at Seattle---He Gets Away with a Lumberman.

[Exclusive to the Colonist.]

SEATTLE, W. T., Feb. 6—The Sullivan combination arrived to-day. James Long, aged 29, six feet high and 46 inches round the waist, volunteered to fight Sullivan. He went down twice and was knocked out in seven seconds. Another chap will try for Sullivan's coin on Saturday night.

THE match last evening between Pridmore and McCarthy was won by the former. By the terms of the agreement Pridmore was to walk 12 miles while McCarthy ran 12. About 350 persons witnessed the contest. The walking of Pridmore was beyond praise; and almost from the first it was evident that he must win. In the result Pridmore had walked his 10 miles when his antagonist had run only 10¼ miles, and the stakes were awarded to the former.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.—A complimentary dinner will be given to Hanlan, Cotsford and Lee at the Occidental Hotel THIS EVENING at 8 o'clock. Persons desirous of participating can secure tickets from the following committee: Wm. McNiffe, Wm. McGirr, J. B. Harrison, T. Jones and J. Longhurst.

☞ No tickets will be issued after ONE P. M. Number of tickets limited. *

THE death is announced of Mr. Duncan George Forbes Macdonald, J.P., LL. D, who, amongst other works, wrote "British Columbia and Vancouver's Island, comprising a description of these dependencies, their physical character and climate; also an account of the manners and customs of the native Indians."

What Some People Say.

That Mr. Onderdonk will commence immediately to erect a warehouse at Port Hammond Junction.

That you can get the best view of the Lee-Cotsford race from the Esquimalt wharf, the start and finish. *

That a Miss Sheriff, who was practically the first English prima donna to try her fortunes in America, has just died unnoticed in London. It is thirty years since she was in this country.

That the authorities at St. Giles in Belgium have supplied the police on night duty with cloth boots having india rubber soles. With these boots the police are so perfectly noiseless that they are at least placed at a footing of equal advantage with burglars.

That Canadian exports to Great Britain during the calendar just closed were nearly $5,000,000 in excess of those for 1882, while our imports from the same country during the past year were $1,-000,000 less than in the preceding year. The apparent balance of trade was in our favor by $9,000,000.

That a drunken dude at a ball at the Russian embassy at Washington bit the neck and shoulders of a lady with whom he was dancing.

That a girl out west is said to have refused a telegraph lineman three times in as many months because he was "too much of a wanderer from pole to pole and from 'climb to climb' and if he should come home he'd be so 'insulate' that he'd make one's hair stand on end, and make no end of talk among the neighbors."

That the young man who was kicked out by his sweetheart's father says—"I had no objections to the old woman's shoe being thrown after us when the wedding was over, but tossing the old man's boot before the event is quite another affair, and it hurt my feelings."

That it is a jealous wife that won't allow her husband to embrace a fair opportunity.

That it is one of the inconsistencies of life that we throw bouquets at the soprano and bootjacks at the tom cat.

That a wag picked up a flower in a ball room—most of the ladies had gone—and sang pathetically, "The last rose of some her."

That a boy while amusing himself fell into the harbor, and as he could not swim would have been drowned had not a bystander jumped in and rescued him. On reaching dry land he expressed his gratitude to his deliverer, adding, "I'm glad ye got me oot. What a licking I wad hae got frae my mither if I had been drooned."

That at a legal investigation of a liquor seizure the judge asked an unwilling witness "What was in the barrel that you had?" The reply was "Well, your honor, it was marked 'whisky on on one end of the barrel and 'Pat Duffy on the other, so I can't say whether it was whisky or Pat Duffy in the barrel being as I am on my oath."

That Henry A. Thornton, a boy seven years old, living with his parents in Oakland, Cal., was accidentally killed on Tuesday, Mrs Thornton having given him a spoonful of acid in mistake for castor oil. The mother is frantic with grief.

That at a fashionable spelling bee a clergyman was "spelled down" for using one "n" in drunkenness. Returning soon after to his parish he was coldly received. He sent for the parish clerk and eagerly asked the cause. "Well, sir," replied the clerk, "the report has come down here that you were turned out of a great lady's house in London for drunkenness."

That the slogging match to-night will be a "striking" affair.

That farms in the Fraser valley and New Westminster and Port Moody property may be obtained from C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That parties desiring *The Colonist* containing the latest telegrams daily, left at their residences or places of business may leave their names at the publication office. *

That Mr. S. C. Burris has removed to Moody's building, corner of Yates and Broad streets. 3t*

The Outer-Wharf Meeting of Importers.

TO THE EDITOR:—A meeting of most of the principal importers took place this morning at Turner, Beeton & Co's office to consider the subject of the landing of merchandise at the outer harbour.

Considerable friendly discussion took place which mainly went to show that importers would have to pay still heavier charges, in getting their goods to town, that great delay and loss of time was occasioned by the great distance from the business parts of the city, that further, that this landing, though put forward as being for the benefit of Victoria, was really only for the benefit of the steamers, that large steamers will run to Victoria if it pays them to do so and not otherwise, and that it was stated some years ago that the Dakota could not safely enter Victoria harbor, but it was soon shown that she could do so.

A resolution was then unanimously passed to the effect that the importers present considered it very prejudicial to their interests to have goods landed at outer wharf, and that it is most important to keep open and improve the present harbor.—COM.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Gray.)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6.

Peck and others vs. The Queen.—This was a petition of right asking for a crown grant of certain coal lands at Willow Point, near Comox.

The attorney-general and Mr. Eli Harrison appeared for the crown and Mr. Drake for the petitioners.

Mr. E. Harrison addressed the court at some length mainly contending that the provisions of the Mineral Ordinance of 1861 had not been complied with by the suppliants, therefore they had no ground for their petition.

Mr. Harrison had not finished his address when the court adjourned.

INFORMATION FOR INTENDING SETTLERS. Copies of the British Columbia hand book issued by the Ottawa government were circulated in the house yesterday. Attached to the book is a map which brings into prominence the fine waterways of the province and its agricultural land. Copious extracts from the writings of Dr. Dawson, Sir Charles Dilke and other travelers are given, the summing up being that British Columbia in soil, climate and other material advantages offers a fine field to immigrants.

COUNTY COURT.—The sitting of the county court will commence this morning at 11 o'clock with a prospect of a considerable amount of business.

TO-DAY'S RACE

BETWEEN

LEE AND COTSFORD.

SCULLING EXHIBITION BY HANLAN.

One of the largest crowds that have assembled for years past, in or near the vicinity of Victoria will gather to-day to witness, first; an exhibition of Hanlan's rowing powers in Victoria harbor, and secondly; the race in shells between Lee and Cotsford for $300 a side, which has so long been looked forward too. Punctually at 11 o'clock Hanlan will take to his boat at James Bay bridge and exhibit to Victorians that style of rowing, and the muscle that backs it, which has enabled him to distance the greatest known oarsmen of the world, in a so to speak ridiculously easy manner, and has left him a champion among champions. The best places to view this exhibition will be from James Bay bridge (which has been strengthened in anticipation of an extra strain) and that part of Dallas Road which faces the harbor. Hanlan will remain in his boat for one hour, from 11 a.m. till noon, and after remaining a reasonable time in this part, will row past the wharves and as far as the Rock Bay bridge, and after returning, will use his discretion as to his future movements which will, however, be confined, of course, to the harbor.

At 1 o'clock, the steamers Princess Louise, Yosemite, Barbara Boscowitz, and Enterprise will leave with passengers for Esquimalt, to view the race between Lee and Cotsford, which will take place between 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., if the state of the weather permits. Large numbers came down from the Mainland and Nanaimo yesterday to witness the contest, which bids fair to be a sharply contested one, because upon its result depends the professional future of Cotsford, while on the other hand, it would never do for Lee to be defeated by one who is, comparatively speaking, as yet not much known in the sporting world. Almost every boat and and carriage available have been enlisted in the cause, and the bracing weather will doubtless tempt many to walk to Esquimalt. The high bluff met on the right just before entering the town, will perhaps afford the most complete view of the race, which will be in sight the whole time from this point. The start will be given by a gun fired from a lighter, near two boats 75 feet apart (from which the start will be made) opposite Esquimalt wharf, 100 yds. Distant the position of the competitors will be decided on the spot by the toss of a coin a few minutes before the start, and at the given signal the carsmen will take a direct course to a buoy moored off Rock point, and going outside this, deflect towards two turning buoys moored of Magazine Island, each stationed at an equal distance from the Rock point buoy. Rounding the turning buoys, each man, turn his own buoy from port to starboard which forms an obtuse angle, made with a view to increase the distant to the requisite three miles. The referee, Lieut. Hatch of H.M.S. Heroine who will decide as to the state of the water, will follow up the race in a steam cutter, and the Committee particularly request that the captains of steambyats will not allow their vessels to turn a wheel for at least half an hour immediately before the start. Previously to the race of the day, two races in ships' boats will be rowed by men of H. M. S. Heroine, the sum of twenty dollars having been contributed for prizes by the citizens of Esquimalt, Captain Blackburn having kindly consented to allow the men to participate in the regatta. Lee's colors are blue and black; Cotsford's, blue and white. Both men were out yesterday, Cotsford's trainer and his backers expressing themselves as highly pleased with the excellent form of their man.

The names of the judges are, T. Jones and Hanlan.

The betting on the race is, at the time of writing, even; a significant fact in favor of our local oarsman.

A number of subscriptions are still to be received by the committee who, however, are confident that they will be placed in their hands before the start.

Mr. Dunsmuir and other members of the legislature and their friends will witness the race from the deck of the steamer Alexander, kindly placed by the owner at the disposal of his colleagues. Friends of Captain Blackburn and his officers will also have a near view of the contest from the Heroine.

A complimentary dinner will be given at the Occidental Hotel this evening to Hanlan who leaves to-morrow for Australia via San Francisco.

Death of Ex-Mayor Drummond.

The death of ex-mayor James S. Drummond took place at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning at his residence on Rae street. Mr. Drummond had been an invalid for many months, and his last appearance on the streets was on the late municipal nomination day. He looked then little better than a dead man, and the pale, emaciated countenance contrasted mournfully with his looks in former days. Mr. Drummond came the province in 1858, from Shasta, California, and was successively deputy grand master of Odd Fellows, chief engineer of the fire department, town councillor, mayor of the city, and member of parliament. When in his prime he was an energetic, useful and public spirited citizen; indeed, had he been less devoted to the interests of the city and more to the advancement of his own private affairs he would have ranked at the time of his death with our wealthiest citizens. Mr. Drummond, who was a native of Scotland, leaves a wife and child to mourn his loss. The flags of the fire department—of which institution he was a founder—drooped at half-mast yesterday.

Marine.

It is reported that the magnificent British iron ship Great Victoria, now on the way to San Francisco with a cargo from England, has been chartered to take a cargo of V. C. Co's coal to San Francisco. It is expected she will carry 4000 tons of coal.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

The ship Palmyra is about due for a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal.

The steamship Empire will complete her cargo of East Wellington coal on Thursday and leave for San Francisco.

The steam schooner Dolphin arrived yesterday from Barclay Sound with 3000 gallons of oil, etc., for Capt. Warren. She left there on Monday and experienced a strong, heavy sea and head wind all the way down.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Cleared; Str. Wellington, Nanaimo, R. Dunsmuir & Sons; Stmr. Umatilla, Port Townsend. Ship Alice D. Cooper, Nanaimo, R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

Fourth Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6.

Prayers by Rev. Canon Dwyer.

FALSE CREEK ROAD.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Orr moved for copies of all papers in connection with False Creek road. Carried.

GAME.

Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of the Game Protection Bill which opened the game season on the 10th of August instead of 1st of September. He said that those who respected the law found that nearly all the game had been killed off by the 1st of September.

Mr. John opposed the bill. The present law gave general satisfaction in Victoria and Esquimalt districts. If the date was changed the birds would be found too small and harvesting would not be over; therefore damage would be done to the crops by hunters and their dogs.

Mr. Grant was in favor of the bill, inasmuch as this climate was something like that of the north of England, where experience fixed on the 12th day of August as the proper time for the opening of the season.

Mr. McTavish said he concurred with his colleague and was opposed to any change. These frequent alterations of date were very preplexing and grouse did not reach maturity before the 1st of September. To shoot them on the 10th of of August was like going into a barnyard and shooting the inmates.

Mr. Pooley opposed the alteration of the date. Some people considered it sport to knock little chicks that were too young to fly off a limb; but he wanted to see the birds have a chance to get away (hear). He also believed in the protection of the farmers' crops.

Hon. Mr. Drake said the present act was passed not for the amusement of sportsmen but for the protection of game. The game should be allowed a chance to grow and also to get away. That was true sport. If the law was not put in force that was no argument against the law itself. Consideration for the farmers, in addition to the protection of birds, was one of the chief objects of the present act.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said that a motion should be made to read the bill this day six months. He had moved years ago in the direction of the present law and agreed with what had been said in opposition to the bill, and said he had never heard any objection to the bill except in Victoria city. The hon mover represented the views of shop-boys who were in the habit of going out on the Sabbath and potting broods of little birds. Experience had shown abundant reasons for the continuance of the act as it is. He moved that the bill be read this day six months.

Mr. Martin seconded.

Mr. Beaven having replied,

Mr. John defended the boys of Victoria district against a charge of killing young birds out of season, made by the leader of the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Robson favored the amendment to read the bill six months hence.

The amendment was carried—Messrs. Beaven, Grant, Galbraith and Semlin against the rest of the house.

THE CHINESE.

Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of the bill to prevent the Chinese acquiring crown lands, etc. Carried, and the bill was committed, Mr. Wilson in the chair.

Mr. Grant entered his solemn protest against legislation of this kind. If the bill passed Chinese could not work a mining claim for which they had paid thousands of dollars.

Amendment to clause 2 withdrawn.

Clauses 2, 3 and 4 struck out.

Clause 5 was amended to read: Any record or grant made contrary to the provisions of this act shall be void and of no effect.

The remaining clause having been passed the committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

Mr. Raybould moved the second reading of a bill entitled an act respecting the union of the Methodist churches of Canada.

House went into committee; Mr. McTavish in the chair.

Mr. Pooley, Hon. Mr. Smithe and Hon. Mr. Drake took exception to the suspension of the law of mortmain in favor of the proposed union of these churches.

After some discussion on the point

The committee rose asking leave to sit again.

GRAVEYARD DESECRATION.

Mr. T. Davie moved the second reading of a bill entitled an act to prevent the desecration of graveyards. The mover said that the knowledge that bodies could not be promiscuously removed would have a deterrent effect upon Chinese immigration, but it was not with this particular intention that the bill had been framed. Chinese had been removed from the old graveyard without any regard to the feelings of those whose relatives were interred close by, the graves left open and earth strewn about with utter want of proper decency or respect for the dead, whose last resting place should be kept inviolate. Exceptions such as exhuming bodies for post mortem examination of course could be provided for.

House went into committee and reported bill complete with amendments.

The bill passed its third reading.

OPIUM.

Mr. T. Davie in moving the second reading of a bill entitled an act to prevent the use of opium except in certain cases, said the habit of opium consumption was a vice that was rapidly growing upon many white youths of the town, and apart from its connection with Chinese, the drug was far more pernicious in its effects than intoxicating liquors. The revenue derived from the sale of opium amounted to $2500 annually. The principle of the bill was to prevent the use of this subtle drug except for medicinal and surgical purposes.

Mr. Dunsmuir had no objections to support the bill if the use of whiskey, beer and tobacco was likewise prohibited. (Laughter.) People who used these articles, knew what they were about, and the consequences were upon their own heads.

Hon. Mr. Drake was afraid that the question of constitutionality might arise. Opium was recognized in the Dominion tariff as a merchantable drug, but this act proposed to punish all in whose possession opium should be founed. He did not think the bill would be founed to work unless it was materially altered.

Mr. T. Davie said that upon consideration it would not perhaps be wise to pass the bill this session, as several constitutional points had been lost sight of when framing it, which would require to be remedied. He would therefore, with the leave of the house, withdraw the bill.

Leave granted.

DEEP WATER FISHERIES.

Adjourned debate.

Mr. Semlin thought the resolution of Mr. Helgesen as amended would not interfere with the prospect of the province obtaining a fair portion of the Halifax fishery award, and should be forwarded to Ottawa.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that with the paragraph referring to the Halifax fishery award expunged, it would be well to pass the resolution. (Hear, hear.)

Resolution passed.

ESTIMATES.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the supplementary estimates would be shortly presented to the house.

MUNICIPAL LANDS.

Bill authorizing sale of certain reserves within the municipality of New Westminster.

Adjourned committee; Mr. Wilson in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Drake was of opinion that the bill should not pass. It would interfere with the private rights of those who owned property at New Westminster. It was also quite possible that the Dominion government might claim that all public lands within the twenty mile belt reserved for railway construction, which included New Westminster, belonged to them.

Mr. Pooley did not take the same view as the last speaker. Property owners were willing the municipal lands referred to should be sold, inasmuch as it was the intention that the moneys resulting from such sales should be devoted to subsidizing a branch of the C.P.R. to be constructed from Port Moody to New Westminster. This would be far more beneficial to all than the retention of a few public squares whose position gave the city a rugged and unkempt appearance. He should vote for the second reading.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the inhabitants of New Westminster were unanimous that many of the reserves might be dispensed with. It was questionable whether these lands might not be deemed the property of the Dominion government. If this were the case this government was unable to deed the reserves to the municipality. If, however, it was certain the government had the power to deed away these lands, he would be in favor of their being given as requested. (Hear.) He would like to hear the question of constitutionality raised. The lands had already been set apart for the especial benefit of the people of New Westminster and if they were willing that they should be disposed of, he did not see any reason why their request should not be granted.

Hon. Mr. Robson believed that if some of the squares were turned into town lots it would enhance the value of adjacent property. The squares of New Westminster were unsightly, and destroyed the uniformity of the city. They had been dedicated for the benefit of the community and it was idle to assert that they had no right to change the form of benefit derived from such reserves. He did not think it was intended that the squares and public pleasure grounds of a city were intended in the B. N. A Act to become the property of the Dominion government nor would they be affected by the 20 mile railway belt.

Mr. Beaven thought the bill was of a very indefinite character. It asked that power be given to sell certain lands without specifying them. This was a serious objection but not the only one. The government had by an act of 1880 transferred all its rights to a 20 mile tract from English Bay to the Rocky mountains, excepting only highways. This government therefore had not now the power to give these lands away, but even if it had, the bill should have been brought into the house in some other way. He had personally the greatest wish to see the people of New Westminster accommodated, but would have to vote against the bill for the reasons he had stated.

Mr. Dunamuir thought that neither the provincial government, the Dominion government nor the syndicate could tax these lands which had been reserved years ago for public squares, and he did not think it was right to refuse those who only would be affected by the sales, their request in this respect.

Bill passed its second reading.

EVENING SESSION.

In committee on the New Westminster Municipal Lands Bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment to the preamble so as to make it agree with the body of the bill.

Mr. Beaven raised the point of order that no alteration could be made to a bill without three days' notice.

After considerable discussion the chairman proposed to ask Mr. Speaker's opinion on the point.

Mr. Speaker, having taken the chair, said that by rule 66 no alteration could be made without three days' notice, the alteration being a very material one.

Hon. Mr. Robson pointed out that the proposed amendment was to curtail the scope of the bill.

Considerable discussion again took place, when

Mr. Duck, having again taken the chair, ruled that the motion was out of order.

A further discussion arose as to the scope of the amendment, and the debate was adjourned.

Mr. Semlin moved the second reading of the bill to allow C. C. McKenzie to go before a judge to pass the examination necessary to allow him to practice as a barrister.

Hon. Mr. Davie called attention to the words "that it is desirable that the prayer of the petitioner be granted," had been struck out by the private bills committee. The bill was a step in the wrong direction and if the same thing had been done before it was no argument, because two wrongs never made a right. It was not fair to other members of the legal profession to allow gentlemen to enter, as it were, through the back door. If the same thing was to go on there was no chance that the members of the B. C. bar would ever obtain a seat on the bench.

Mr. Pooley thought the bill unfair, as no young man would enter for five years' study when he could have a private bill passed simply because he had lived 24 years in the provine.

Mr. Helgesen.—Why shut the door at the eleventh hour!

Hon. Mr. Drake.—The same door is open to Mr. McKenzie as was open to every other man in the province, and through which others have been content to enter. In all previous applications some good grounds had been given, all of the candidates having had five or more years practical insight into the working of the laws.

Mr. McLeese said the applicant might not avail himself of the bill if it were passed.

Mr. T. Davie.—That very fact is sufficient of itself to cause the bill to be thrown out. Such legislation was useless and would make a laughing stock of the province. He would move a six months hoist.

Mr. Allen seconded.

The amendment was then put and carried—12 to 10.

Report of private bills committee for an act to incorporate the Cariboo railway received.

Act respecting Land Registry passed.

Hon. Mr. Drake, in moving the amendment to the Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, so as to give females a vote, said the argument that women should not have a vote on account of the rowdyism at elections would not hold good in British Columbia.

Mr. Wilson said it was premature for members to commit themselves before it had been proved in other parts that the innovation was desirable. If women had a vote they would be liable to serve on juries and he, for one, thought this very undesirable.

Mr. Pooley said that he should not like to see those who were nearest and dearest to him mixed up in the horrible turmoil of politics.

Hon. Mr. Drake explained that he only wished them to have the right to vote.

Mr. McTavish read an extract from the N. Y. Herald as to the failure of women suffrage in Wyoming, and with that failure staring them in the face it was unreasonable for members to accept the amendment.

Mr. T. Davie thought everyone should have a word to say on the subject. The progress of events seemed to point to the fact that in the near future, women would in all progressive countries have equal electoral rights with men. The time had not, however, come to move in the matter, and he had not found any inclination amongst women to desire the power of voting. He should vote against it.

Mr. Raybould said sooner or later the alteration would be made, and he was in favor of the experiment being tried.

Mr. Semlin thought it was manifestly unfair, when strangers could come here and in a few months acquire a vote that women, educated and brought up in the land should have no vote. He moved that the resolution stand over until they knew what the Dominion parliament had done in the matter.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he did not think the legislature was called upon to thrust the power to vote on women. As far as he could ascertain there was no desire in the country at present to legislate on the subject.

Hon. Mr. Robson advocated the right of women to be admitted to the franchise. He thought it was in the true interests of the community. The woman made the man (laughter); the mother made the man (great laughter) He said the moral influence for good of women in all circles is, as a rule, cast on the side of goodness; the fact was incontrovertible, and the influence was invariably used on the right side. He did not think it, however, desirable to give woman the right to become representatives in the house, but merely to give them the power to choose for themselves those persons whom they thought fit.

Mr. Semlin's amendment to lay the matter over was ruled out of order.

The original amendment was then put and lost, 7 for, and 11 against.

The committee then rose and reported. Bill read a third time and passed.

The house then adjourned till 2 o'clock on Friday.

THE HILLSTREAM MYSTERY.

Identification of the Body.

The body of the man found on Sunday near Parsons bridge, particulars of which were given in our issue of yesterday, was to-day identified as that of Paul Higgley, a Swede, who was employed at the Rock Bay Tannery, and has been missing from there since the first week in January.

Several persons viewed the remains yesterday, amongst them Mr. Johnson of the tannery, who recognized the boots as those deceased had on whilst in his employ. The unfortunate man was last seen on the Esquimalt road when he had evidently been drinking. How, or by what means he came by his death, there is nothing forthcoming to show.

It is probable that deceased while under the influence of drink, lost his way and walked into the water. The body will be removed from the police barracks to-morrow for burial. Henry Wanacot, a gardiner, whose identity with that of deceased was so confidently asserted by several people, is as ascertained is working at the Four-Mile House, alive and well.

THE NOBLE ART.—The J. L. Sullivan Combination will arrive by to-day's steamer from the Sound and give their first and only performance to-night at the Philharmonic Hall. Sullivan who has so quickly sprang into notice has not been able to meet a foe who could put him upon his mettle. He is said to hit with a blow that would fell an ox and sightseers attracted by the pugilist's fame will flock this evening to see him spar.

NANAIMO.—Mr. Robt Scott, overman of the Wellington Colliery, received word last week that his son William had been severely injured at one of the Seattle Mines and that his leg had been amputated. Mr. and Mrs. Scott went over by Saturday's steamer. The Customs authorities are after the Indian smugglers at Victoria. The smuggling is not confined to the Indians alone.

CHILLIWHACK.—There was a terrible wind storm at Chilliwhack last Sunday. Mr. Wm. Campbell encountered the gale while out driving, and his wagon and horses were actually blown over and rolled about on the road.—*Columbian.*

ST. MICHAEL'S, LAKE—The concert in aid of this church was well attended. A very pleasant programme was given and many of the pieces were encored. The financial results were satisfactory.

AT the police court to-day a Cowichan Indian was charged with being in possession of grouse in close time. Defendant admitted the grouse were his. Fined $25, or in default, twenty days.

B. C. PIONEERS.—A very interesting meeting of the Pioneer Society was held last evening and Mrs. Maynard was awarded the contract for photographing the members.

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FOR A FRY IN A LOAF go to The Brunswick. *

HIS Worship Mayor Bate of Nanaimo was among the arrivals yesterday.

Municipal Council.

The usual weekly meeting was held last evening, his worship the mayor in the chair.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Mrs. E. C. Baker calling attention to the state of a drain on Montreal street.

Coun. McKillican moved that it be referred to the street committee with power to act.

His worship thought no street work should be ordered by a committee without a resolution from the council authorized such work after a report had been submitted.

Nearly all the councillors stated that every trifling work would be delayed an extra week until the next meeting of the council should this course be adopted with regard to every street requirementor, communications referring to the same.

His worship said that the motion was illegal and he would not put it. The motion could be put in an amended form if the mover was willing.

(Voice in the hall—"Don't do it!")

Coun. Wriglesworth said it was plain from the feeling of the council that they were in favor of the motion and it was the duty of the mayor to put it. His worship had said the council should order the superintendent of streets to do work of this kind, but as long as he occupied a seat at the council he would vote against such a course, for all committees would be hampered and unable to act even with regard to trivial matters.

In answer to Coun. Vigelius his worship said he would refuse to put any motion empowering a committee of any kind to make any expenditure.

Coun. Boyd said if his worship was afraid that he would incur any ill feeling from the public by putting the motion it would be a reasonable course for him to vacate the chair while the motion was passed—for passed it would be, as a majority of the council were in favor of it (hear, hear).

Coun. Vigelius said if a mayor was to reign supreme it was useless to have a council at all.

Coun. Gowen said he could see the drift of it; the mayor wanted to be the executive over all the committees (laughter).

Coun. McKillican could not see the difference between giving the street committee power to expend money on public works and giving the street superintendent equal authority. Surely the council had more confidence in the committee who had taken oath, than in a man outside, however trustworthy. He believed he was doing his duty in putting the motion and would not withdraw it (hear, hear).

Coun. Vigelius—This is a nice commencement! (laughter).

Coun. Wriglesworth—It is now half past 9 and as no business has been done I shall move to adjourn.

Coun. Boyd read from City Bylaw No. 6: It is the duty and privilege of the mayor to open the meeting at the stated time; he shall preserve order and conduct all business before the council to a speedy and proper result." It did not look very much like it at present (laughter).

Coun. Wriglesworth, seconded by Coun. Vigelius, moved to adjourn saying that it was impossible do any business.

His worship said there was pressing business before the council and—when he was stopped by loud cries of "Question, question."

The motion was accordingly put and carried by a large majority.

Council adjourned until Wednesday next at 7.30 p. m.

WE were glad to see that Mr. Armstrong was sufficiently well to take his seat in the house yesterday.

TROUBLE AT WHATCOM.

Colonists Threaten to Lynch the Pettibones, but Better Counsel Prevails.

SEATTLE, Feb. 4.—For some time past a difficulty in relation to land has existed between what is known as the Whatcom colony and heirs of the Peabody estate, upon whose land the town of Whatcom is situated. Saturday night matters reached a white heat. W. C. Pettibone, C. J. Pettibone, trustees of the Peabody estate, was notified by Insurance Agent Pendleton that the policy upon a hotel owner by Pettibone would have to be canceled, as the hotel was to be fired that evening. The policy was canceled. Saturday night the colonists held an indignation meeting, and strong threats of lynching W. C. and A. W. Pettibone, a third brother, were made if the difficulty was not settled. Both were brought before the meeting, where they were denounced in ringing terms. They then attempted to leave, but were prevented. The Pettibones said that if those present wanted to assassinate them, "Go ahead." Better counsel prevailed, and they were allowed to depart. W. C. Pettibone arrived in this city to-day from Whatcom, accompanied by a committee of three colonists, who come to urge C. J. Pettibone, trustee of the estate, now here, to make the desired settlement, which he refuses. This leaves things the same as before. The Peabody estate is valued at nearly $200,-000, and one-half is claimed by the col only under an alleged contract for improvements made on the land.

J. E. KENNEDY, dispensing chemistt Cobourg, says that no blood purifier tha' he has ever handled has had such a large sale as Burdock Blood Bitters, and adds, "In no case have I heard a customer say ought but words of praise for its remedial qualities." (31)

ROMEO & JULIET.—There is something pathetic and legitimate about this episode of a love scene, and is in accordance with Hoyle the acknowledged authority in all games. An annual interloper, however, creeps in, named St. Valentine, who is both regardless of Hoyle or the etiquette of Romeo and Juliet, and walks into the affections in the modern syndicate style. We represent St. Valentine with all his eccentricities. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

MR. LELAND'S last lecture at Temperance Hall to-night. The band will be in attendance. Doors open at 7:30; admission 25 cents. *

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SEED.—We would direct the particular attention of urban, suburban and country readers to the advertisement of Mr. Thos. Tugwell in this issue. *

LATEST EUROPEAN GOSSIP

Personal Social Political.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The London season promises badly. The deaths of Lords Grosvenor and Hertford, and the Colin-Campbell divorce will shut up a large number of houses.

The young heir to the Dukedom of Westminister inherits neither the avarice of his grandfather nor the pen uriousness of his father, and would have little to do with the latter since his silly second marriage.

Lord Hertford was the nephew of the blackguard whom Thackeray has immortalized as Lord Steyne and of one of the fourth George's most shameless mistresses, but he was himself respectable, harmless and an immense favorite with the Queen.

Her Majesty's book is announced for the 12th of next month, much to the chagrin of her sons and daughters, who dread the universal laughter at the exhibition of the John Brown craze. The Queen's meeting with the Emperor of Germany at the wedding of her granddaughter will be the making up of an old quarrel.

Gossips mention the apparition of the White Lady, which always precedes the death of a Hohenzollern, and the bulletins of the Kaiser's illness are watched closely.

An English edition of the Princess Alice's letters is announced.

Mrs. Mackay is delighting the society of Florence by her splendid entertainments, and the Duke and Duchess of Teck are frequently her guests.

SOME SOCIAL NOVELTIES.

Old fashioned people complain of the new style which the Marquis of Kildare's and other weddings have recently started. The bride and her maid, instead of appearing in pure white, are arrayed in yellow rep of terry velvet, as it is technically called, and the party looks like a gathering of canaries. In Paris, where the season is already in full activity, hostesses have adopted the plan of assuming a different nationality, and if they dress as Spaniard, or Pole, or Italian, the costumes of the other guests must correspond, and likewise the dances and music

HENRY GEORGE' FAILURE.

The *Tribune's* London cable says: Henry George's "Social Problems," just published contains little not found in his former book but abounds in elaborate calumnies or American and republican institutions. George continues lecturing in the provinces and is apparently discouraged by his reception. He admitted at Birmingham that he had been rejected by Liberals, Tories, Bradlaugh and even the socialists. He spoke yesterday at Liverpool, where social reform is supposed to be popular. An Irishman, member of Parliament for Roscommon, presided George complained of abuse and neglect.

The very Latest.

The door bell announced the arrival of a visitor. Lady of the house answered the summons and found a large, fine-appearing man, whose polite

"Good morning, madam; does Mrs. Fraser have rooms here?" rather won the good opinion of the lady.

"No, sir."

"Well, you see, she is my sister. I have just arrived here and am trying to find her. Dose she stop in this neighborhood?"

"I don't know."

"My sister don't expect me until spring, but I was burned out in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and lost $19,000, and a sweet, daring little daughter, five years old, burned to a crisp."

Tears dimmed his eyes and sobs choked his utterance, but, slightly recovering, he said:

"It almost set me wild. Oh, it was horrible! and I left the scene so harrowing to my soul, to join my only sister in this distant land. Are you a Methodist?"

"No, sir."

"Are there any Methodists around here?"

"I don't know."

"My sister is a Methodist. Do you belong to any church?"

"Yes, sir; the Episcopal."

"I am not a church man, though I believe in a Supreme Being and always practice the Golden Rule. I am beginning to believe it was my skepticism that brought me the terrible afflictions of the past month as a just punishment and to force me into the straight and and narrow road that leads to eternal happiness; but the horrible sufferings I have passed through entirely unman me and nothing but my pressing needs bring me to reason and a realization of nature's requirements. Oh, I am so glad that you are a good Christian woman, who believes in 'doing unto others as you would that others should do unto you.' Will you practice that golden rule when I tell you I have not one cent in the world, and loan me fifty cents until I am able to pay you? I can't say when pay day will come, but it surely will come, for I would not sell myself for so trifling a sum."

At this point, the lady's patience being exhausted, she raised her eyes, and, in the most winning and sympathetic tones, invited the man to the wood house to honestly earn a dollar. The offer was joyfully accepted, he promising to return in an hour and commence work. So far he has failed to connect. —*Seattle Chronicle.*

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A Remakable Steam-Engine.

An English firm have recently completed a small light compound engine, which, in point of weight, eclipses anything heretofore built. The engine is made of steel and phosphor-bronze; all parts are built as light as possible, the rods and shafting and all parts possible being bored out to reduce weight. At a speed of only 300 revolutions a minute they indicate over twenty horse-power, and weigh but 105 pounds all told. This engine would give fully thirty horse-power actual at a piston-speed of 500 feet a minute. The size is three and three quarters high pressure' seven and a half low pressure, and five stoke. That thirty horse-power can be had from a proper utilization of steam and proper distribution of 105 pounds of metal is certainly most astonishing, especially so, considering that the engine is compound. A ship of 2,500 tons displacement was almost unknown fifty years ago; to-day the transaltantic steamer, the highest class of the mercantile marine, has from 8,000 to 13,500 tons displacement, and engines of 5,000 to 10,000 horse-power. Several of the transatlantic liners have shown a mean ocean-speed of twenty miles an hour, and make the passage in less than seven days.—*Fifty Years of Mechanical Engineering.*

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1m Yates street.

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:

Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:

Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch, from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile, from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.
de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait, thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.
WILLIAM RALPH.
January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay, thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim, thence true south (40) forty chains, thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.
ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows.

Commencing at a post on the left bank of the Nenahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains, thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains, thence east 640 chains, thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river, thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.
DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.
Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr Manning's claim.
S. TINGLEY.
11th January, 1884. ja12 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and ninety acres of land, situate on Valdez Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the west shore of Valdez Island, near Seymour Narrows; thence east 10 chains; thence north 70 chains, thence west 20 chains; thence south 16 chains; thence west 30 chains to the shore line, thence southeasterly along the shore line to the point of commencement.
W. P. SAYWARD.
January 5th, 1884. ja15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.
HENRY NICHOLSON.
Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains, thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.
ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousanp (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.
COOTE M. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3aw2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning.
WILLIAM FAULL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.
W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

ASSETS.		
Municipal Taxes		$15,098 59
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account		93 44
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—$100,000 Loan	$21,570	
do 50,000 "	14,536	
do 20,000 "	2,472	
		38,578 00
Sidewalks recoverable		804 47
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		3,665 85
do Horses, Wagon, etc		1,151 50
Town Lot No. 1249		2,419 00
Town Lot No. 1250		2,600 00
Spring Ridge Property		3,164 55
House at Spring Ridge		369 28
Pound Property		924 87
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		669 80
Office Furniture		1,925 89
Corporate Seal		579 80
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,265 94
Drainage		640 25
City Hall		16,343 48
Scow		200 00
Steam Drill		816 15
Cash on Hand		387 77
		$95,638 63

LIABILITIES.	
Corporation Summary	$39,337 12
Revenue	15,098 59
Bank B. N. A	12,167 84
Fire Insurance Rate, ¼ of 1 per cent.	93 44
po do Direct Tax	4,805 33
Ross Bay Cemetery	1,851 96
Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Cemetery Property	1,980 49
W. P. Sayward	303 86
	$95,638 63

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B.C, 9th January, 1884.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1883

ASSETS	
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	$15,098 59
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 47
Cash on hand	387 77
Balance	986 20
	$17,277 03

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of British North America	$12,167 84
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,805 33
W. P. Sayward	303 86
	$17,277 03

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Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883		$ 540 73
Bank B.N.A. increase of balance		3,009 24
do Fire Acct., decrease of balance		26 06
Water Works Rent		25,948 40
Fire Insurance Rates		5,315 25
Street Repairs Rock sold	$405	
H.B.Co., Yates st. extension	250	655 00
City Pound fees		487 25
Surveying expenses for street lines		40 00
Real Estate Tax		30,630 50
Trades Licenses		11,037 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses		900 00
Retail do		12,520 00
Road Tax		1,764 00
Dog Tax	$178 20	
less tags	20 00	158 20
Weighing machine fees	$238 50	
less rent of machine	70 00	168 50
Police Court fines and fees		1,417 65
Ross Bay Cemetery fees		2,221 25
Corporation Seal		19 00
		$96,853 53

EXPENDITURE.		
Provincial Government		$ 164 78
Water Works general account		13,603 55
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
Fire Department	$3,685 03	
Hydrants, etc	501 75	4,186 78
Street repairs	$13,532 56	
Compensation to Prov. Govt opening Yates st. through School Reserve	2,285 00	
James Bay Bridge	2,100 00	17,917 56
City Police		11,724 95
City Pound		760 90
Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,931 83
Surveying expenses		1,622 65
Board of Health		846 50
Street Lighting		4,120 70
Sidewalks		3,089 44
Legal Expenses	$1,003 38	
Official Map Act	300 00	
Yates St. Extension Act	300 00	
Drake & Jackson's Retainer	300 00	1,903 38
Commission on Collections		261 70
Donations		165 32
Discount on silver		175 88
General interest		1,068 30
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,069 50
Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		7,000 00
do do 50,000 "		3,325 00
do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
Beacon Hill Park		201 50
Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		819 79
Corporation horse, wagon, cart & harness		960 00
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		28 20
Public Landing		13 56
Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,265 94
Drainage		640 25
City Hall and Buildings		600 00
Victoria Gas Co		702 00
Drake & Jackson		300 00
Scow		200 00
Steam Drill		816 15
Cash on hand		387 77
		$96,853 53

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Victoria Water Works.--Balance Sheet 30th November, 1883.

ASSETS.	
Bank B.N.A	$ 35,977 22
Corporation of the City of Victoria	47,637 32
Construction Account	210,448 34
	$294,062 88

LIABILITIES.	
Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 35,977 22
Debenture Account	162,500 00
Revenue Account	88,085 66
Redeemed Debentures	7,500
	$294,062 88

Statement of Revenue Colected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1883

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents Collected	$25,078 40
Services	870 00
	$25,948 40

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Charges—		
Salaries,	$3,168 00	
Printing, etc., etc.	166 00	
Maintenance	1,421 78	
Compensation to J. Larkin	400 00	
		5,155
Construction		
New Receiver & Filter Beds	$6,330 00	
Main Pipes Extension	720 12	
Compension Claims, Right of Way through Lake Hill Farm	130 00	
Meters	335 75	
		7,515 87
Service Pipes		931 90
Corporation of Victoria		12,344 85
		$25,948 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		
Nov. 30, 1882—Balance at credit of Acct.		$30,413 66
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883, to pay interest on all loans	11,925 00	
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44	
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	949 12	
		$47,902 22

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883	$11,925 00
Balance	35,977 2
	$47,902 22

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th January, 1884.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1883; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, which I trust will prove satisfactory.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Liabilities over Assets of $986 20, but this is a good showing, when you take into consideration that the Road Roller and Rock Crusher, costing $5,265 94, and the Steam Drill, costing $816 15, have been paid for, and are an Asset of the Corporation. There has also been paid during the year,

Willis Bond's Contract	$ 146
An account for Legal expenses incurred during last year	658
Legal expenses in connection with School Reserve	119
Cost in connection with Bills passed by Legislature	600
Extension of Yates Street	2,285
Making a total of	$3,808

which might be termed unusual expenditure.

The Water Works would have paid to the Corporation a much larger sum the past year had it not been for the expenditure of $6,330 on the new Filter Beds, but this was a very necessary expense, and will be a future benefit.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ja12 JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBURBAN LOTS 34, 49 AND 51, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Ben. Holladay, of Portland, Oregon, United States of America, to an undivided three fourths of suburban lots 34 and 49 and to an undivided three-fourths of subdivision No. 1 of suburban lot 51, Esquimalt District, bearing date respectively the 18th April, 1863, and the 11th May, 1863, have been lost, and application has been made for duplicate of such certificates. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, 19th Jan., 1884. ja20 30t

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NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT NO. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

TABLE

Showing the dates and places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the year 1884.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria,	Monday	7th April.
Nanaimo,	Wednesday	4th June

(ON MAINLAND.)

New Westminster,	Wednesday	7th May
Yale,	Monday	19th May
Kamloops,	Friday	30th May
Clinton	Saturday	7th June

FALL ASSIZES.

(ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.)

Victoria	Monday	24th November
Nanaimo	Wednesday	3rd December

(ON MAINLAND.)

Richfield	Monday	8th September
Clinton	Tuesday	30th September
Kamloops	Wednesday	8th October
Lytton	Saturday	18th October
Yale	Saturday	25th October
New Westminster	Wednesday	12th October

29th January, 1884. feb1-1m

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is:

Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM STERLING.
Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.

December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).
DRAKE & JACKSON,
de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.
FLITCROFT EVANS.
Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:

Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.
JOHN D CAMPBELL.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.

The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.

Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illosillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).
A. S. FARWELL.
Kootenay District, Oct 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.

Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
no30 C. McHARDY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
10th Sept. 1883. no16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.

Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point
WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.
Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2, west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4, east 40 chains to point of commencement.
N GUSTAFSEN.
Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a stake marked "N E.," 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.
JOHN G. COLLINS.
Hat Creek, 14th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:

Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.
W. R CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:

Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
28th January, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace, viz.:—

GEORGE HOPE JOHNSTON, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Kootenay.

DAVID WILLIAMS, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Comox.

LEWIS ARTHUR AGASSIZ, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Yale. feb1-1w

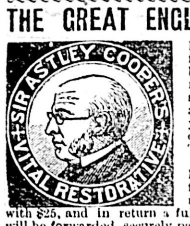
SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 7, 18 AND 20, TOPAZE AVENUE, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF Caterina Medana of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lots bearing date the 18th June, 1880, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
15th January, 1884. ja16

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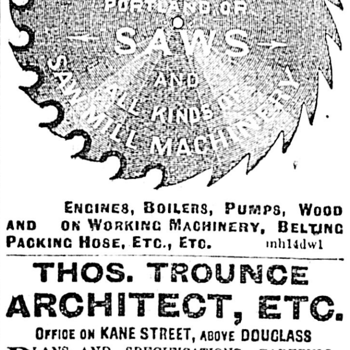
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